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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES

## DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

## CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
10/536,815INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  
27/05/2005

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

## TITLE OF INVENTION

Post-Operative Vest

## APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

Hansen Doris Hjorth

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1.  This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2.  This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3.  This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.
4.  The US has been elected (Article 31).
5.  A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
  - a.  is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b.  has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c.  is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6.  An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a.  is attached hereto.
  - b.  has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7.  Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
  - a.  are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b.  have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c.  have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d.  have not been made and will not be made.
8.  An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9.  An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
10.  An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).
11.  A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).
12.  A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).

## Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:

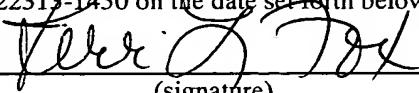
13.  An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
14.  An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
15.  A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
16.  A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
17.  A substitute specification.
18.  A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
19.  A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.
20.  A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
21.  A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
22.  Express Mail Label No.
23.  Other items or information:

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The following fees are submitted:				CALCULATIONS PTO USE	
24. <input type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee .....				\$300	\$ <b>\$0.00</b>
25. <input type="checkbox"/> Examination fee If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4). ....				\$100	\$ <b>\$0.00</b>
All other situations. ....				\$200	
26. <input type="checkbox"/> Search fee Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority. ....				\$100	
International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office .....				\$400	
All other situations. ....				\$500	\$ <b>\$0.00</b>
<b>TOTAL OF 24, 25 and 26 =</b>				\$	<b>\$0.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole)		RATE	
- 100 =	0 /50 =	0		x \$250.00	\$ <b>\$0.00</b>
Surcharge of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the oath or declaration later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$	<b>\$130.00</b>
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	
Total claims	- 20 =	0		x \$50.00	\$ <b>\$0.00</b>
Independent claims	- 3 =	0		x \$200.00	\$ <b>\$0.00</b>
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>				+ \$360.00	\$ <b>\$0.00</b>
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				\$	<b>\$130.00</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$	<b>\$65.00</b>
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>				\$	<b>\$65.00</b>
Processing fee of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				\$	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				\$	<b>\$65.00</b>
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property				+ \$0.00	
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>				\$	<b>\$65.00</b>
				Amount to be	\$
				Amount to be	\$
<p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>12-2135</u> in the amount of <u>\$65.00</u> to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. <b>Credit card information should not be included on this form.</b> Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p>					
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.					
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: <u>Michael L. Flynn</u>					
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: HANSEN ) Group Art Unit:  
Serial No.: 10/536,815 )  
Filed: May 27, 2005 ) Examiner:  
For: POST-OPERATIVE VEST ) Attorney Docket: 133630-0001  
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SUBMISSION OF SIGNED DECLARATION UNDER 35 USC § 371

Honorable Sir:

In anticipation of receiving a Form PCT/DO/EO/905, Notification of Missing Requirements, for the above-noted application, Applicant submits for filing a declaration signed by the inventor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$65.00 Government Surcharge Fee under 37 CFR § 1.492(e) to our deposit account no. 12-2136.

Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard indicating your receipt of this declaration and fee.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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